

GREENSBORO LIBRARY ARTS COMMISSION

Request for Proposal for McGirt Horton Branch Library Phillips Avenue Site Greensboro, North Carolina Site Specific Mural

Project Intent:

To commission a Mural for the North Wall of the Main Room of the McGirt-Horton Branch Library. Mural must be site specific, meet GLAC Mission Statement standards and address the focus of the branch. Site dimensions are 15 feet high and 30 feet long.

Project Information:

Additional information on the McGirt-Horton Project may be found at:

<http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/Library/foundation/artscomm.htm>

Special Considerations:

The Mural should be of durable material, site specific, secure and requiring low maintenance.

Branch Service Focus:

The vision for the new McGirt-Horton Branch Library has been shaped by adults, teens and children living in the Northeast community. Modern architecture, two outdoor reading gardens, art, special teen area, children's learning center, updated materials collections, and the latest technology will articulate the community's vision for this new library. This library will be a place where all members of the community can pursue their hope and dreams and become more educated and more successful in our 21st century world.

Greensboro Library Arts Committee Mission Statement:

To create an environment that stimulates and enriches our diverse community, encourages life-long learning, nurtures the joy of reading and celebrates the connection between the arts and literature.

Budget:

Approximately \$14,000 is available for this project. The budget will cover all expenses related to the project including materials, fabrication, installation, insurance, travel and equipment.

Eligible:

North Carolina natives and artists connected to North Carolina who have experience and expertise with murals.

**Greensboro Public Library
219 North Church Street
Greensboro, NC 27402
<http://www.greensborolibrary.org>**

Selection Process:

Members of the Greensboro Library Arts Commission will review all submissions, select 3 finalists and select an artist to be commissioned for the project.

Submissions:

1. A maximum of 10 images representative of your work.
2. Images may be sent on CD or online as *jpeg* file.
3. An image script that includes title, media, and dimensions.
4. A current resume, abbreviated to no more than two pages.
5. A *self-addressed, stamped envelope* if you wish your CD returned.

Time Line:

Submissions Due: Images must be received by **5 pm, Friday, October 30, 2009.**

Selection Review: 3 finalists selected by **Monday, November 11, 2009**

Finalist's Presentation: **Monday December 7, 2009** at Central Library, 219 N. Church Street, Greensboro, NC.

Selection Commissioned: no later than **Tuesday, December 8, 2009.**

Installation of Project **mid-April, 2010**

Three Finalists:

1. Must present mural concept in person to GLAC on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 11:15 to 12:30 at the Central Library, 219 N. Church Street, Greensboro, NC.
2. Each finalist will receive \$250 as a stipend for expenses associated with maquette, presentation and travel.
3. The unveiling of the mural will take place at the opening of the McGirt-Horton Branch Library (date TBA).

Submit Online Image Package to: michele.richardson@greensboro-nc.gov

Or Mail CD package to:

Michele Richardson
Attn: GLAC – McGirt-Horton Mural
Greensboro Public Library
219 N. Church Street
Greensboro, NC, 27402

Or Hand Deliver CD package to:

Greensboro Public Library
Administration Office – 2nd Floor
219 N. Church Street
Greensboro, NC, 27402
(Between the hours of 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mon- Fri)

If you have any further questions, please call GLAC member, Jim Young at 336-373-4103 or by email at **jim.young@greensboro-nc.gov**

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